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Dear Messrs. Attorney General:

Halliburton is in receipt of your joint letter regarding the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Halliburton shares your concerns regarding the injuries and loss of human life and the potential losses to natural resources and the environment arising from this incident.

As you are aware, BP has publicly accepted responsibility for the necessary response and clean-up costs associated with this incident. At this time, there is no indication that BP will be unwilling or unable to fulfill its commitment.

In order to ensure that the lines of communication remain open, Halliburton invites you to direct any problems, concerns or questions that arise during the clean-up effort to me. You may

contact me at 2107 CityWest Blvd, Bldg. 4, Houston, TX 77042-3021. My telephone number is (713) 839-3848, and my email address is <a href="mailto:stephanie.bragg@halliburton.com">stephanie.bragg@halliburton.com</a>.

In the meantime, please be assured that Halliburton has already taken the necessary steps to preserve any information relevant to the Deepwater Horizon incident. Immediately following the incident, Halliburton placed a hold on all information relevant to the incident in order to prevent modification or deletion of any such materials. This hold covers any documents, data compilations (including electronically recorded and stored data), tangible objects or other information relevant to the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig, the resulting oil spill or the resulting clean-up effort. In addition, while Halliburton believes they are unnecessary, two separate courts have entered orders requiring all affected parties to preserve information relevant to the incident.

I believe this letter fully addresses the issues raised in your joint letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Halliburton's designated representative.

Very truly yours,

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